



The NC Citizen Planner Training Program was designed to be:

Modular, so that communities could "mix and match" different modules to meet their individual training needs.

Concise, and organized in short paragraphs, many headings and bullet lists.

Organized with a "core" curriculum (the first five modules) and "electives" (the remaining modules in the program).

Available with support materials for trainers.

Each module is edited to an extended outline form, is approximately 25 pages in length and includes several sample situations for discussion. A trainer's resource is available that includes information on training techniques and specific learning goals for each module.

Though it was designed around Planning Commissioners or Board Members, the NC Citizen Planner Training Program is an excellent resource for anyone trying to learn about planning in North Carolina, including entry-level professional planners, elected officials, members of other boards and commissions or interested citizens.

The Citizen Planner Training manual is available:

In pre-printed form with a cover, binder and tabs (prices depend on the modules requested)

On a CD, (\$25 for the entire manual with Trainer's Resource) or

Downloaded as "shareware" and copied for distribution by the user (\$15 for the entire manual, \$2 per module)

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